

Appl. No. 10/726,987
Reply to Office action of 04/20/2005

REMARKS

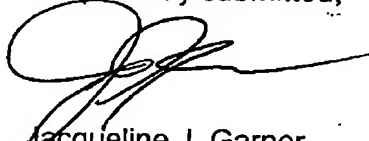
Entry of the above amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the above amendment, and of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-25 will be pending in this case upon entry of the above amendment. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 19-25 stand allowed. Claims 4, 6, and 8 are rejoinder herein.

Claims 4, 6, and 8 were cancelled by the Examiner. This amendment is unacceptable to the Applicant. Claims 4, 6, and 8 were withdrawn due to being directed towards a non-elected species. Applicant is entitled to consideration of those claims upon the allowance of a generic claim. As noted by the Examiner in the restriction dated 01/04/2005 original Claim 1 is generic. Thus, no traverse was required. Although amended, claim 1 is allowed and generic to all species noted by the Examiner and specifically to the species claimed in claims 4, 6, and 8. Accordingly, Applicant requests consideration, rejoinder, and allowance of claims 4, 6, and 8.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder and allowance of claims 4, 6, and 8 and continued allowance of claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9-25. If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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